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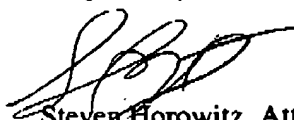
Following submission of an Amendment March 28, 2005 counsel for Applicant spoke by telephone with the examiner on April 22 and April 26, 2005. In light of these conversations discussing wherein agreement was reached as to the appropriate limitations of claim 41 and the other claims to enable an allowance of the case, this Supplemental Amendment is being filed.

In this amendment, independent claim 41 has been revised. In addition, claims 14, 16, 23, 38 are dependent claims that have been revised to depend directly from revised claim 41. Claim 39, which depends from claim 14, now depends indirectly from claim 41. Claim 43, which is an independent claim for a method similar to the article claim of claim 41, has also been revised to conform to the limitations of revised claim 41. The other claims in the case have been canceled.

Since all of the foregoing amendments are understood to place the application in condition for allowance, their entry is submitted to be appropriate and is respectfully requested. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that claims 14, 16, 23, 38-39, 41 and 43 are distinguishable over the prior art and should be allowed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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